

SUGAR

Cane: 4.42c. lb.; \$88.40 per ton.
Beet: 14s. 9½d. per cwt. \$103.20 per ton.

HAWAIIAN STAR.

WEATHER

Ther. min., 71.
Bar. 8 a. m., 30.06.
Wind, 12 m., 12S.
Rain, 24h., 8 a. m., .60.

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HITCHCOCK'S PLAN IS SENSATIONAL

SUSPEND WILSON AND INVESTIGATE HILEA SCANDAL

At the meeting of the commission this afternoon Principal Wilson was suspended pending an investigation which will be begun at once. Records were finally unearthed which proved that petitions had been filed in 1901, 1904, and 1907 asking for Wilson's removal and that he had been charged with the same serious offense—immorality in his relations with school children. Commissioner Moir, together with Supervising Principals King and Horner, have been appointed as an investigating committee to proceed at once to Puna and determine the facts in the case. In 1901, Wilson succeeded in proving that charges similar to those so recently brought were false and that they had been concocted to injure him. The final action of the commission will depend upon the report of the investigating committee.

At the meeting of the school commissioners that was continued this morning from Saturday afternoon, the Hon. W. Hyde Rice declared that if the charges brought against Principal Wilson, of the Hilea school, were

true, that individual should be discharged at once from the employ of the education department.

"I don't want another investigation of the kind that we had some time ago. That is, if the charges are true—and they are terrible ones, according to the sworn statements of the girls who are supposed to have been Wilson's victims."

The commissioners took up the matter of the charges against Wilson and, although the man was exonerated by the county attorney's department of Hawaii, a searching investigation is to be made of the whole matter. Ugly rumors of other alleged acts of Wilson are going the rounds, and the school commissioners think it only fair to Wilson and the other people concerned to make an inquiry into the whole matter.

Wilson's Other Troubles.
It was said this morning that Wilson had been in disfavor at another school in 1904. A petition had been sent in asking that he be removed from his position. The matter was investigated by the department at that time, and the decision was come (Continued on Page Eight.)

Maryland's Mission May Have Several Objective Points

The Maryland has gone to Guayaquil.
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Not one of these statements was official, but everyone who made a statement was quite agreeable to vouch for it as being as good as official.

Admiral Thomas, when seen this morning, smilingly declined to give out the destination of the Maryland. He did not think that the naval authorities would send a message in code if they were willing to have it known to the public where the vessel had gone. As usual, the admiral was cordial, but naturally he preferred to follow the course that he knew was the better one.

Strange as it may seem, it would look as though there was some truth in the whole three statements about where the Maryland is going. One of the fiercer gave out the following unofficially: "There is a revolution raging in

Ecuador, and three Americans have been captured. This is one reason why the Maryland has been dispatched thither from here, but it is not the only reason.

"The United States has a protectorate over Ecuador, and must protect the nations of Great Britain and Germany, because those two nations do not have warships stationed at Guayaquil. There is a lot of other trouble down there, that we have not heard yet, but it is a fact that the Maryland has gone to Guayaquil. Captain Elliott is under sealed orders, but he knows where he is going, exactly as many of the officers of the fleet do, for they have known that trouble has been brewing there for a long time.

"Another reason why the Maryland has gone is to see about the United States taking over the Galapagos Islands. These belong to Ecuador and are right near the Pacific Coast entrance to the Panama Canal. The idea, it is believed here, is to take over this place and fortify it, and

make a coaling station there.

"This action has been hastened by the sale to a British company of Fanning Island, which is almost in an exact line with Galapagos. Where Palmyra comes in has not yet been settled, but it seems that the sale of Palmyra Island to Judge Cooper has altered the plans of the naval authorities a little, especially as Fanning Island is to be taken over by the British."

The foregoing is borne out by a statement made by another officer, who said that the Maryland was going to Galapagos. She is, evidently, but not direct from here. No doubt she will call there as soon as her business is through at Guayaquil.

Where Palmyra comes in is the activity that is being shown locally toward inducing Admiral Cowles to send a vessel down there. It is hardly likely that one of the fleet will go, but it is possible that the naval tug Navajo will make the trip for the purpose (Continued on page four.)

TELEGRAPH PURCHASING A BIG TOPIC

(Special Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
WASHINGTON, January 15.—The proposal to buy the telegraph line as made by the Postmaster General is the sensation of the day. The President has summoned Postmaster General Hitchcock to a conference

Ten Thousand Manchus Are Put to Death

PEKIN, January 15.—Ten thousand Manchus have been massacred in the Shensi district and many towns looted and deserted.

Rioting at Lawrence

LAWRENCE, January 15.—A dozen people have been injured in rioting here among the mill operatives. Seven companies of infantry and a battery of artillery have been called out.

Farmers Apologize

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The sugar investigating committee heard the testimony today of farmers Johnson and Madden, who apologized for the alteration on Saturday.

Tveitmoe Denies

FRESNO, January 15.—Olaf Tveitmoe in his annual report to the convention of Trades Councils denies the conspiracy charges for which he has been indicted.

Steamer in Peril

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The steamer Northwestern, with twenty-three men on board, is battling for its life with the storm off Cape Lookout, N. C.

Servant and Heiress

NEW YORK, January 15.—Violet Buehler is missing. She was a Chicago heiress who was found here working as a servant.

Employers Liability Bill

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The Supreme Court has constitutionalized the employers' liability bill which was passed in 1906.

Bandits Kill Politician

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Assemblyman Mullaly of this city was killed in his own saloon last night by bandits.

Rojas Resigns

BUENOS AYRES, January 15.—The Paraguayan rebels have captured General Rojas and forced him to resign.

A New Diplomat

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Frank B. Kellogg will probably be offered a European ambassadorship.

President Sun Receives

NANKING, January 15.—The Chinese republic was celebrated today with a reception by President Sun.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Twelve.)

ANOTHER ICECREAM CRUSADE SEEMS TO BE IMMINENT

Out of a dozen or more samples of ice cream taken from downtown establishments during the past two weeks, Food Commissioner Blanchard, according to his statement this morning, has found no more than two or three which measure up to the 14 per cent butter fat standard, so another ice cream crusade is imminent, and will doubtless be inaugurated at once. Commissioner Blanchard admits that the ingredients which go to make up the inferior delicacy—condensed milk, gelatin and the like—are not injurious, but insists that they do not make ice cream according to the federal recipe. He declares further that it is his belief that further analysis of the local ice cream market and its products will not bring forth more than half a dozen samples of the pure article in the entire city. A forbidden species of Japanese seaweed, known in the local market as isinglass, has also come into Commissioner Blanchard's hands through the custom house. Several bales of this product arrived in the Mongolia January 6 and the bright red color was (Continued on Page Eight.)

FLORAL PARADE PLANS LOOK GOOD

Director A. F. Wall of the 1912 Floral Parade has completed the main features of the parade program, which he says will make the festivities the most elaborate ever held.

The events will begin on the evening of February 21, with the water carnival and production of "Pinafore" at the naval docks. The military parade and A. A. U. sports next morning, the parade in the afternoon, ending with a battle of flowers, the Japanese lantern parade and street mardigras in the evening, and the whole day wound up with the Colonial ball, will make the occasion a notable one.

A. M. Brown will again be marshal of the day and Mr. Wall will soon announce the committee on the Colonial ball.

Meanwhile the cast and chorus of "Pinafore" are beginning rehearsals, and it is expected that within a week, under the direction of Stage Manager Dougherty and Director Cunha, they will be going along smoothly.

M'COY TAKES CURRIE'S PLACE

The appointment of Dr. G. W. McCoy to succeed Dr. D. H. Currie as a member of the sanitation commission was announced this morning by Governor Frear. In speaking of his appointment of Dr. McCoy the governor said:

"It has been understood that the federal government should be represented upon the commission, and Dr. Currie was its representative, and it is in this capacity that Dr. McCoy succeeds him. I felt that Dr. McCoy was the one best fitted to carry on this work because he has had so much of a similar nature to do since his arrival here."

The governor also announced that the report of the sanitation commission, which has been somewhat delayed, is to appear shortly. This report was due December 31, but it was felt that it would be advisable to delay it and issue it in a more complete form than to have it appear at the usual date followed by a supplementary report. The exact date upon which it is likely to appear is uncertain, but the work is rapidly nearing completion.

ALL INFESTED FRUIT FROM HAWAII WILL BE DESTROYED IN CALIFORNIA

From now on it is going to be up to the Hawaiian shippers of bananas and pineapples to make certain that their fruit is absolutely clean of any injurious scale or other insect, otherwise it will be unceremoniously condemned and destroyed in the California port where it seeks entry.

This information is contained in a letter just received here by Territorial Entomologist Ehrhorn from the California authorities. It does not specifically mention the Mediterranean fly, and it makes no difference whether or not the insects which may be found on our fruits are already prevalent in California or not—if it is not clean it will be condemned.

Bananas Badly Infested.
Marketing Superintendent S. T. Starrett, who is preparing to handle the fruit of local growers, stated this morning that some of the banana plantations about Honolulu are badly infested with various forms of scale, and that in his opinion it will be necessary in some cases to cut down the entire lot of growing plants and then carefully care for the new crop by spraying and fumigating.

"The scale does not hurt the bananas to any appreciable extent," said Mr. Starrett this morning, "but it will keep them out of California. It's going to take careful inspection at this end, too, for the first living insect found in a shipment when it reaches San Francisco will be sufficient to condemn the entire lot."

"We can't blame the Californians, either," continued Mr. Starrett. "They have just as rigorous a quarantine between the various counties and districts of their own state, in their fight to keep down injurious insects. In fact it is almost a surprise to me that they have been willing to take chances on (Continued on page four.)"

**OTHER THAN BANANA TREES TAKEN
IN HAND BUT NOT DESTRUCTIVELY**
A recent series of mosquito complaints, coming from all sections of the city, according to sanitation officials, has developed a new phase of the campaign. In this instance the water-bearing plants—palms, agaves, papayas and others—are the offenders and orders were issued from Dr. McCoy's office on Saturday to the city inspectors to carry on their campaign in future among these trees and plants as well as among the bananas. In this case, however, the destruction of the mosquitoes which are said to breed in holes in trees will not involve the destruction of valuable property. Adjutant John A. Kluge, who will have charge of the work in the absence of Dr. McCoy, said this morning that with these larger growths the work of the inspectors would be preservative and that, in dealing with the wigglers which are said to infest the holes in the trees, they would be instructed to fill the

PLEADS GUILTY TO ONE CHARGE

Salvatore Lopez, who was accused both of rape and of robbery on a federal reservation, the Moiliili quarry, this morning appeared in the United States court, accompanied by his attorney, Leon Straus, and withdrew his plea of not guilty to the robbery charge, substituting therefore a plea of guilty. Sentence will be pronounced upon him next Friday morning.

It is possible that the rape charge may be dropped. If it is pressed and a conviction obtained by the government, Lopez will be liable to the death penalty, the federal statute relating to that crime being much more severe than the Territorial law.

The case of Harrison Henry will be taken up for trial tomorrow morning. Henry is charged with having committed perjury before the federal grand jury. He fled from the Territory, but was arrested in San Francisco and returned to Honolulu.

The Henry case will be followed by the Cordou and Scott cases, both arising out of the same incident, an alleged assault on the sea, that got Henry into trouble.

Two cases set for today, those of Nakamoto and Katsukamoto, were passed for the present. Mr. Bittor making the statement that they will probably not be tried. They are Edmunds Act cases, but the two Japanese have married and, according to custom, will be permitted to go their way in peace.

KELLETT SUED FOR LARGE SUM

J. Alfred Magoon has brought suit in the circuit court against P. Danson Kellett Jr., a police officer of Koolau-poko, with Auditor Bicknell named as garnishee, for \$1800, costs, interest and attorney's fee. Magoon claims that Kellett became indebted to Kan Yee on June 13, 1908, for the amount of the principal and that he, Magoon, paid Kan Yee the amount out of his own pocket and has never got the money back.

J. Oswald Latted sues Arthur Waul for \$50, alleging that that amount is due him on an accounting between himself and the defendant.

Harry Gooding Field was this morning admitted to practice law in all the courts of the Territory.

LIGHT DOCKET FOR A MONDAY

The police court calendar this morning was an unusually light one for a Monday. In fact it was the lightest that has greeted the judge on the first working day of the week for many months.

Joe Correa and Andre Filinoff were charged with drunkenness. The former forfeited bail and the latter was fined \$5 and costs.

Andre Pashucian, Borodai and Victor, Russians, charged with disturbing the quiet of the night, were fined \$3 and costs each.

Hiram Kerr, charged with assault and battery on a Portuguese youth, was fined \$20 and costs.

Pauline, a Porto Rican, charged with going offensively armed and with uttering threats against one Minnie, was sent to jail for ten days.

APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED

Mayor Fern signed the city and county appropriation bill this forenoon. Warrants are now being made out and issued as fast as Auditor Bicknell and staff can work, and soon all salaries, payrolls and bills for the first half of January will be in the way of payment.

A WILD RUMOR ABOUT BURGLARY

On Saturday night between the hours of 7:30 and 11 the residence of Norman Gedge on Liliha street near Judd street was entered and a pearl necklace and two rings were stolen. The people of the house were away at the time.

A rumor in some unaccountable manner spread around that both Mr. and Mrs. Gedge had been murdered by a burglar whose invasion they had resisted.

Chief of Detectives McDuffie investigated the matter personally, but found no clue with the exception of the track of bare feet on the veranda.

He suspects that the robbery is the work of a gang of young pilferers and hoodlums who live in the neighborhood.